

SEYMOUR

TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 10, 1933

ANNUAL
TOWN REPORT
SEYMOUR, CONN.



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At August 10th, 1932, the town had the following

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 64,755.64
" " " park fund	2,155.20
" " " night police fund	230.68
" " " road improvement fund	50.05
" " " new fire equipment fund	2,094.25
" " " new equipment fund	800.00
" " " bridge fund	1,600.00
" " " sinking fund	504.83
" " " town deposit fund	1,826.16
 Total	 \$ 74,016.81

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Property Tax—1918	\$ 20.04
" " " 1919	22.06
" " " 1920	12.79
" " " 1921	17.60
" " " 1922	9.09
" " " 1923	305.05
" " " 1924	583.37
" " " 1925	1,039.51
" " " 1926	3,308.33
" " " 1927	2,433.15
" " " 1928	2,983.26
" " " 1929	7,093.25
" " " 1930	6,445.42
" " " 1931	15,744.84
" " " 1932	39,555.50
 Total	 \$ 79,573.26
Personal taxes—1932	1,156.00
 Total	 \$ 80,729.26

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

Center School	\$ 90,000.00
Cedar Ridge property	3,500.00

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Bungay School property	1,000.00
Great Hill School property	4,900.00
Castle Rock School property	1,000.00
Pine Street School property	167,855.44
School Spring property	2,000.00
Maple Street School property	144,000.00
Garden City park	10,000.00
Broad Street park	3,000.00
Town Hall and grounds	4,850.00
Engine House	21,161.25
Second Street property	1,500.00
Gravel banks	1,500.00
First Street property	13,000.00
 Total	 \$469,264.69

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Road machinery and tools	\$ 3,500.00
Trucks	2,000.00
Planks and railings	300.00
Road oil	
Three voting machines	2,000.00
Office furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Fire apparatus	23,000.00
Fire alarm system	2,963.00
 Total	 \$ 34,763.00
 Grand total	 \$658,773.76

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$ 1.15
Refunding bonds issue 1915	114,000.00
School bonds issue 1922	95,000.00
Maple Street School addition notes 1925	35,000.00
Improvement bonds 4 1/2 % of 1944	50,000.00
 Total	 \$294,001.15

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1932	\$	48.11
Interest		1.94
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Total	\$	50.05
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	\$	50.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT FUND

Balance on hand	\$	1,533.72
Appropriation		500.00
Interest		60.53
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Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	\$	2,094.25

NEW EQUIPMENT FUND

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	\$	800.00

BRIDGE FUND

Appropriation	\$	1,600.00
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	\$	1,600.00

NIGHT POLICE FUND

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1932	\$	216.29
Appropriation		832.00
Interest		14.39
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Total	\$	1,062.68

Disbursed

Night officer	\$	832.00
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933		230.68
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Total	\$	1,062.68

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GARDEN CITY PARK FUND

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	\$ 1,440.27
Interest	58.61
Total	\$ 1,498.88

Disbursed

Labor and supplies	\$ 146.42
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	1,352.46
Total	\$ 1,498.88

BROAD STREET PARK FUND

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1932	\$ 630.73
Interest	25.59
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	\$ 656.32

The appropriations made at the annual town meeting October, 1932, and the amounts expended against these appropriations:

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations.	Expenditures
Roads	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,369.00
State roads	300.00	234.79
Bridges	3,000.00	1,318.96
Sidewalks	500.00	108.18
Sluices and gutters	500.00	147.60
Railings	500.00	82.02
Snow	500.00	203.87
Oiling streets	5,000.00	3,414.80
Signal light	520.00	523.24
Street lights	8,375.00	8,267.28
Water tanks	20.00	20.00
Trees	300.00	130.00
Fire department	1,500.00	1,539.19

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Hydrants	2,672.12	2,658.52
New fire hose	400.00
Citizens Engine Co.	250.00	250.00
New fire equipment	500.00	500.00
Town buildings	1,000.00	980.70
Town officers	7,500.00	6,694.41
Special night officer	832.00	832.00
General expenses	2,000.00	1,833.21
Election expenses	400.00	542.25
Printing	1,000.00	478.39
Births and deaths	150.00	138.45
New equipment	800.00	800.00
Poor account	28,000.00	26,235.61
Insane poor	2,000.00	1,896.45
Bridge fund .....	.....	1,600.00
Widows' State aid	1,500.00	1,625.23
Tuberculosis	400.00	719.51
Board of Health	2,500.00	2,396.66
Public Health Association	750.00	750.00
Griffin Hospital	700.00	700.00
Playground Association	300.00	300.00
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00
Public Library	100.00	100.00
Schools	101,740.00	101,621.00
Maps of town records	200.00	217.20
Deficit of Aug. 10, 1932	2,000.00	.....
 Total	\$190,884.12	\$177,403.52

TOWN TREASURER

	Appropriations.	Expenditures
Sinking funds	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
State tax	4,550.00	3,125.35
County tax	2,430.00	1,924.05
Interest	13,750.00	13,168.42
Town Court	1,620.00	1,549.99
Legal	400.00	408.50
 Total	\$34,750.00	\$32,176.31

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

ROADS

Gulf Refining Co.	\$	888.42
Lightborn & Pond Co.		4.75
International Harvesting Co.		57.27
Gesner Equipment Corp.		264.79
H. S. Allis Co.		586.85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		.78
Ansonia Garage		232.60
Decker's Garage		302.04
Acorn Refining Co.		10.25
Ed. Laughlin		10.00
W. J. Culverwell		15.00
Howe's Garage		207.65
Meyers Iron & Brass Foundry		74.38
Seymour Auto Co.		15.64
Daddio		2.25
Joseph Kriz		59.20
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.		33.51
Danbury Explosive Co.		82.40
Paramount Steel Co.		21.06
George Smith & Sons		1.00
Mack Motor Truck Co.		4.70
Irving B. Tucker		20.00
Chas. Bland		647.58
Allen Arsen		79.67
Julius Lempeck		33.67
Lott Maloney		45.34
Norton Mane		376.91
Ford Brothers		235.00
The Miles Co.		5.88
Francis Mulready		12.00
Ray Sponheimer		777.90
Francis Bland		21.00
Fred Ware		12.00
Ray Stevens		78.16
William Demsky		33.00

George Burke	12.75
Paul Proch	6.00
Andrew Lamont	401.48
General Welding Co.	12.00
George Johnson	556.76
Wilfred Thorpe	6.00
Edward Miller	6.00
Joseph Poloise	6.00
John Straswsky	6.00
William Watts	6.00
Robert Robins	6.00
Carl Carlson	6.00
Joseph Zennis	16.00
Hamlin Curry	3.00
Herbert Roberts	6.00
Frank McEvoy	6.00
George Rose	3.00
Auto Electric Co.	13.16
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	1.51
H. F. Mannweiler	7.16
Ansonia Water Co.	46.20
William L. Husted	10.00
Fred P. McNerney	1.50
Klaridis Brothers	6.00
J. William Hope	16.28
William Luberge	25.00
Seymour Trust Co.	633.51
James Swan Co.	14.70
Lyle Sign, Incorporated	26.10
James Smith Co.	4.08
Texas Co.	7.60
Triple Oil Refining Co.	19.25
John Chusta	35.00
Hallock Co.	2.15
Fred Hummel	.82
Seymour Oil Co.	3.75
J. Bilski	60.00
E. B. Harger	4.00

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Joseph and Eva Pupchyk	50.00
Ithum Steel Co.	60.49
Total	\$ 7,369.00

STATE ROADS

State of Connecticut	\$ 234.79
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SLUICES

Seymour Commercial Co.	\$ 18.60
George Munson	18.60
United Lumber & Supply Co.	110.40
Total	\$ 147.60

RAILINGS

Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	\$ 56.02
Andrew Lamont	4.00
Chas. Bland	5.00
George Johnson	8.00
Ray Stevens	9.00
Total	\$ 82.02

HYDRANTS

Ansonia Water Co.	\$ 188.52
Seymour Water Co.	2,470.00
Total	\$ 2,658.52

BRIDGES

A. Gans	\$ 150.00
Seymour Commercial Co.	144.65
George Johnson	106.41
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	8.40
V. & H. Trucking Co.	7.50
Chas. Potter	35.00
Ray Sponheimer	5.50
Andrew Lamont	4.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	857.50
Total	\$ 1,318.96

SIDEWALKS

Chas. Bland	\$	5.00
Ray Sponheimer		11.00
George Johnson		29.11
Julius Lempeck		6.00
Lott Maloney		6.00
Fred Ware		6.00
Hamlin Curry		4.67
Francis Mulready		6.00
Joseph Montrisky		4.40
Norton Mane		15.00
C. W. Blakeslee		15.00
 Total	\$	 108.18

GARBAGE—BOARD OF HEALTH

Martin Kalcik	\$	1,887.41
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SIGNAL LIGHT

Automatic Signal Corp.	\$	523.24
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WIDOWS' STATE AID

State of Connecticut	\$	1,625.23
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DONATIONS

Memorial Day	\$	175.00
Griffin Hospital		700.00
Seymour Playground Association		300.00
Seymour Public Library		100.00
Citizens Engine Co.		250.00
Public Health Association		750.00
 Total	\$	 2,275.00

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

George H. Kuss	\$	126.95
Frederick Doll		4.50
Seymour Union Cemetery		5.00
George Owens		2.00
 Total	\$	 138.45

TUBERCULOSIS

Gaylord Sanatorium	\$	74.28
State of Connecticut		645.23
Total	\$	719.51

SNOW

Raymond Sponheimer	\$	67.89
Andrew Lamont		21.56
Francis Bland		3.00
Lott Maloney		3.00
Norton Mane		24.50
Julius Lempeck		8.34
Allen Arsen		4.67
Francis Mulready		4.67
Ray Stevens		14.51
William Dempsky		14.33
William Watts		9.00
Chas. Bland		7.50
George Johnson		4.89
Paul Sponheimer		9.50
Theodore Velovich		3.67
George Burt		2.84
Total	\$	203.87

WATER TANKS

Seymour Water Co.	\$	20.00
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OILING STREETS

Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	\$	711.05
Ford Brothers		2,703.75
Total	\$	3,414.80

PUBLIC HEALTH

Seymour Record	\$	6.00
Evening Sentinel		3.25
Dr. E. R. Harvey		500.00
Total	\$	509.25

SPRAYING AND TRIMMING TREES

Royal Forestry Co.	\$	130.00
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POLICE FUND

Town Treasurer	\$	832.00
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FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND

Town Treasurer	\$	500.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT FUND

Town Treasurer	\$	800.00
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BRIDGE FUND

Town Treasurer	\$	1,600.00
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TOWN OFFICERS

Frank Walsh	\$	181.00
Joseph Wheeler		183.00
Frank B. Thrall		125.00
George E. Ahern		125.00
Middie Gehu		225.90
Andrew Schuster		156.00
H. F. Mannweiler		2,160.00
Jacob Grele		172.00
George Kuss		1,125.24
C. C. Cornforth		500.00
William Weirdo		159.00
A. J. Ahern		159.00
George Foster		159.00
Joseph Lanyon		145.18
Raymond Sponheimer		158.93
Chas. F. Clark		247.50
Louis F. Theurer		247.50
Chas. H. Jennison		355.16
James P. Johnstone		25.00
Edward Gahan		25.00
Eugene F. Clark		25.00
George Owens		35.00
Total	\$	6,694.41

FIRE DEPARTMENT

S. N. E. Telephone Co.	\$	35.90
Rudolph Teveleit		59.75
E. Culverwell		32.75
Conn. L. & P. Co.		104.59
James Swan		321.80
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.		17.50
Texas Co.		18.28
Seymour Commercial Co.		19.50
W. J. Culverwell		4.31
Seymour Water Co.		15.86
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.		348.91
West Disinfecting Co.		11.90
Fabric Fire Hose Co.		444.80
Seagrave Corporation		.30
Bennett Hardware Co.		5.83
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.		1.72
Howe's Garage		2.30
Fred Hummel		.50
Decker's Garage		1.00
Westinghouse Electric Co.		14.66
Raymond Sponheimer		65.00
Gamewell Company		5.29
Albert Adkins		5.00
America Fire Equipment Co.		1.74
 Total	\$	1,539.19

STREET LIGHTS

Conn. Light & Power Co.	\$	8,267.28
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TOWN BUILDINGS

S. N. E. Telephone Co.	\$	131.30
Conn. L. & P. Co.		57.19
C. W. Ingersoll		.28
First National Stores		.92
Corner Drug Store		3.00
Fred Hummel		5.58

Seymour Furniture Co.	1.50
E. A. Klatte	398.10
W. J. Culverwell	.20
Seymour Water Co.	45.00
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	19.37
West Disinfecting Co.	11.90
Chas. Bland	55.00
Andrew Lamont	19.11
Seymour Commercial Co.	16.30
Seymour Trust Co.	37.00
H. F. Mannweiler	77.50
C. B. Dolge Co.	12.25
James Smith Co.	20.65
Bradley & Scoville	5.50
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	63.05
Total	\$ 980.70

PRINTING

Eli Smith	\$.64
W. S. Tiffet, postage	34.38
George H. Kuss	60.25
Baylis Press	164.89
Evening Sentinel	45.69
Everready Press	1.19
Adkins Printing Co.	15.41
Seymour Record	93.25
Frederick B. Wetmore	1.53
Thomas F. Hancock	7.00
D. H. Bacon Co.	1.79
Tuttle, Moorehouse & Taylor Co.	2.00
Price, Lee Co.	16.00
The Peck Bindery Co.	19.50
Chamberlain's Express	4.00
E. E. Dissell	2.12
Bradley & Scoville	8.75
Total	\$ 478.39

MAPS

The Blueprint Co.	\$	217.20
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INSANE POOR

State of Connecticut	\$	1,896.45
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POOR

Nora L. Simmons	\$	139.50
Oscar Lavore		141.50
Cisto family		394.00
Robert Renfree		200.00
Jerry Hall		357.50
Mrs. Miami		68.42
Stella Dengaki		9.00
Susie Pierce		156.00
Mrs. Beam		506.85
Stephana Curio		153.45
Anna Philbrick		163.65
Andrew Ozkowski		301.00
John Sycko		144.90
Ralph Farbo		247.30
Mary Grele		36.80
Edwin Pudim		10.50
Nellie Cripps		443.42
Peter Senick		303.60
Eliza McCormick		309.25
Bart Culliane		351.90
G. Morable		135.00
John Haversat		312.00
Edwin Tanner		225.00
Allen Andrews		290.00
A. Skidmore		370.00
Peter Magda		353.70
A. Steiner		222.30
D. Hull		90.00
Ed. Demorsky		447.00
Carmello Carrubbi		345.00
George Varsansik (refunded)		462.35

George Mosher	297.00
Stella Nalewogh	384.00
Samson Tkiczyk	88.90
Mrs. L. M. Benjamin	110.00
Mrs. Emma Marchand	24.00
Frank Monico	340.65
Albert Bishop	309.94
Mabel Carlson	46.50
Mary Dickty	132.00
B. Baranowsky	104.00
Vincent Chiavis	282.00
Edward Kendell	140.00
Edward Rader	71.55
W. Sockalsky	92.79
Theo. Yustin	322.00
Peter Clark	278.05
J. Gridzaz	2.00
Joseph Poloise	122.00
Mrs. Theo. Flach	250.00
Anthony Kozynoski	180.00
Fred Philbrick	289.29
Mrs. Lobosky	21.50
W. Sewanowz	147.51
Catherine Mackowsky	19.40
A. Titla	296.00
M. Depalma	152.28
Mary Ulasko	115.00
Tim Crowley	313.25
Frank Tubiak	181.90
Julius Lempeck	12.00
M. Karpovich	9.45
T. Flynn	4.00
J. Rock	6.00
Chas. Bland	10.00
Edward Carlson	79.73
Edwin Carlson	35.42
Doris Drake	51.98
Mildred Drake	31.98

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John Detormas	160.00
Peter Sokol	89.42
Robert Scranton	150.00
Mary Prendergast (refunded)	18.00
Joseph Boylan	236.22
Joe Crowther	35.00
Edward Dake	31.98
Leroy Olson	13.75
John Kite	8.44
Potiner children	168.00
William Kelly	20.00
Stephen Martin	4.00
Peter Leskherosky	70.00
I. Krynnitsky	70.00
William Speed	54.00
Edson Brown	104.89
John Zukaitis	27.00
G. Scavone	46.79
Chas. Manville	137.32
George Brooks	79.69
Joe Donoto	104.00
Carl Carlson	45.50
John Adamyak	83.43
Walter Crowther	10.00
Frank Lenihan	28.00
William Doll	50.00
Frank Tatro	14.10
William Watts	45.00
Edward Hager	115.90
George Owl	88.00
John Dziadick	8.00
Mrs. Curry	10.00
Adam Spanik	51.21
Joe Elco	25.30
Ed. Swan	20.00
Francis Allencki	8.57
Levi Slie	120.00
Stillman Philbrick	51.00

Elizabeth Burrows	54.00
Mary Newakewsky	56.00
John Reeves	22.48
John Zukasi	44.45
David McCarty	56.00
Chester Johnson	6.00
M. & W. Sosnovitch	4.90
O. Robbinson	1.49
Allen Arsen	511.65
Nellie Parks	15.00
M. Boylan	269.29
Rachael Atwood	368.50
Anna Glenn	304.38
Elsie Glenn	307.38
George Glenn	314.23
J. Graham	417.06
Anna Micnak	277.66
Helen Micnak	277.66
Rena Stanatelon	398.78
Stella Demoski	148.49
Adam Ulrich	27.95
Edith Gilford	89.23
Mrs. Kowskie	81.00
Harold Olson	139.06
A. Valewick	10.00
Zennis children	781.40
Martin Churick	312.00
Marie Andrews	110.00
N. Liberti	200.50
Mary Melan	18.48
Mrs. Alberti	181.73
Chas. Crossland (refunded)	19.25
Anna Robbins	2.00
Stephen Michmara	272.50
George Rose	232.75
John Belcinsky	31.00
J. Testa	63.00
Mrs. Shephard	345.00

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Max Dissell	95.33
Walter Ozkowski	12.00
John Baur	78.86
Clara Hotchkiss	78.86
William Graham	30.00
Ruth Tileson	75.86
John Bolzzinsky	2.00
Mrs. Zennis	124.00
Mrs. Fred French	277.00
Henry Heavens	108.00
Peter Malesanki	274.00
Ernest Childs	32.00
Ben Keenberg	106.18
Frank Scheffler (refunded)	44.80
Ralph Crowther	250.38
George Basha	206.03
Pete Donato	80.00
Tony Kelly	195.00
Rose Leggio	40.00
John Donovan	180.00
Melvin Turner	162.75
M. Duffy	2.00
Alex Mzarkewski	91.66
Frank Lasher	201.30
Ike Burt	47.70
Joe Labot	204.05
Mrs. Fred Olsen	7.50
Paul Proch	20.00
Andrew Debrowsky	92.82
John Segay	109.45
Paul Cocoa	13.00
Mrs. Lucas	4.00
Mrs. Linkus	34.00
Marie Klemonich	59.42
Mike Pauluketis	42.00
Mike Proch	63.00
Mike Uskinch	55.00
Frank Turner	4.00

Chas. Hummel, Jr.	30.00
Mike Gerash	30.00
K. Dzwonczyk	10.00
Anthony Wilwak	31.00
Ludwig Schafferick	16.07
Paul Techina	210.00
Ed. Labot	2.50
John Henry	6.00
Chas. Galpin	80.00
John Pyka	5.00
Carl Strode	10.00
Thomas Biloworm	81.37
Total	\$ 26,235.61

ELECTION EXPENSES

Baylis Press	\$ 135.25
Seymour Record	42.75
William Tiff	137.00
Eugene Conroy	144.00
Nelson Nash	34.00
Andrew Schuster	9.00
Jacob Grele	6.00
William Weirdo	6.00
Evening Sentinel	19.25
Joseph Wheeler	9.00
Total	\$ 542.25

SCHOOLS

Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Treasurer	\$101,621.00
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GENERAL EXPENSES

H. F. Mannweiler	\$ 258.95
Pauline Polter	48.00
George H. Kuss	164.21
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	7.50
Dr. E. R. Harvey	34.75
Ansonia Typewriter Co.	20.81

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E. E. Dissell Co.	2.12
I. B. Shermer	10.00
Evening Sentinel	11.35
Oliver M. Williams	171.30
Seymour Trust Co.	407.30
C. J. Atwater	50.00
Joseph Lanyon	4.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	.34
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.30
Baylis Press	47.00
C. W. Ingersoll	.28
Seymour Mfg. Co.	1.88
Electric Time Service Co.	1.02
George Owens	188.20
Price & Lee Co.	9.36
First National Stores	1.56
Adkins Printing Co.	20.83
Cassy's Garage	15.88
E. B. Harger	17.00
É. F. Clark	.25
George Smith & Son	1.25
Sarah O'Callaghan	10.24
W. S. Tifft, postage	52.76
C. J. Johnson, Comm. of Animals	33.50
Clifford Peck	70.00
C. L. & B. Co.	16.85
Thomas F. Hancock	5.00
Underwood, Elliot & Fisher Co.	1.15
West Disinfecting Co.	11.90
James Swan	35.50
Bennett Hardware Co.	1.11
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00
H. Drew	75.00
W. E. Clark	23.00
Total	\$ 1,833.45

Report of CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH

Treasurer, Town of Seymour

For year ending August 10, 1933

Receipts

August 10, 1932—Balance on hand	\$ 19,331.39
Property taxes and interest, G. H. Kuss, Collector:	
1924 list	\$ 23.52
1925 list	396.70
1926 list	692.19
1927 list	288.00
1928 list	390.16
1929 list	395.60
1930 list	7,554.70
1931 list	20,810.59
1932 list	164,383.90
	194,935.36
Lien fees	69.00
Personal tax and penalty—G. H. Kuss, Collector:	
1931 list	\$ 422.00
1932 list	4,516.00
	4,938.00
Interest from Town Deposit Fund	74.13
Dog Tax:	
State of Connecticut	\$566.83
G. H. Kuss, Collector	904.45
	1,471.28
Penalty Taxes, State	6.88
Corporation Tax, State	1,381.59
Town Court	561.62
Refunds and Permits Board of Selectmen:	
Poor	4,983.00
Curbs sidewalk	10.00
Licenses and permits	942.25
Roads	305.80
Insurance	171.06
Oil	77.88

Oxford Fire Department	45.00
Sale of dog	5.00
Rent	35.00
Signs	27.92
Miscellaneous .....	.10
Interest refund	117.50
Proceeds bond issue	49,630.00
Notes borrowed in anticipation of taxes	97,500.00
Grants and refunds schools:	
Physical examination of children, State of Conn.	18.00
School Library, State of Conn.	110.00
Trade School transportation, State of Conn.	102.38
Books and materials	10.55
Dividends	5.00
Tuition:	
Town of Beacon Falls	\$ 800.00
Town of Bethany	100.00
Town of Oxford	5,250.00
Town of Woodbridge	600.00
	6,750.00
School enumeration	4,117.50
Child welfare—State of Connecticut	83.56
Total	\$387,816.75

Disbursed

Taxes:

State	\$3,125.35
Military	1,288.53
County	1,924.05
	\$ 6,337.93
Dog tax to State	815.09
Notes paid	97,500.00
Interest on notes, bonds and town deposit fund	13,168.42
Sinking fund	12,000.00
Town Court—salaries and equipment	1,549.99

Tingue purchase	13,000.00
Fire chief	12.00
Water rent	12.50
Legal	408.50
Assessors lawful corrections tax list 1932	188.07
Selectmen's orders paid:	
1931	\$ 59.69
1932	177,402.37
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	177,462.06
Abatements	606.55
August 10, 1933—To balance	64,755.64
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Total	\$887,816.75

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND

Receipts

Aug. 10, 1932—Balance on hand	\$ 1,826.16
Interest	74.13
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	\$ 1,900.29

Disbursed

To Board of Education	\$ 74.13
Aug. 10, 1933—To balance: Invest-	
ed in savings account in The	
Seymour Trust Company	1,826.16
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	1,900.29

SINKING FUND

Receipts

Aug. 10, 1932—Balance on hand	\$ 485.15
Town Treasurer	12,000.00
Interest	19.68
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	12,504.88

Disbursed

Bonds and Notes retired:

School bonds	\$5,000.00
Refunding bonds	2,000.00
Maple Street School addition ..	5,000.00
Aug. 10, 1933—To balance	504.83
	12,504.83

TOWN NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING

August 10, 1933

Refunding 4 1/2s of 1946	\$114,000.00
School 4 1/2s of 1952	95,000.00
Maple Street School addition 4 1/4s of 1939 ..	35,000.00
Improvement bonds 4 1/2s of 1944	50,000.00
Total	\$294,000.00

CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH,
Treasurer, Town of Seymour.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

Seymour, August 28th, 1933.

Personally appeared Clarence C. Cornforth, Treasurer of the Town of Seymour, signer of the foregoing report for the year ending August 10, 1933, and he made oath that the report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE G. HUMMEL,
Notary Public.

(Seal)

Report of GEORGE H. KUSS

Personal Tax Collector

Year Ending August 10, 1933

Balance due Town:

List of 1931	\$ 672.00
Penalty list of 1931	12.00
List of 1932	5,658.00
Penalty list of 1932	14.00
	\$ 6,356.00

Collections and Abatements:

List of 1931	\$ 36.00
Abatement, 1931	386.00
List of 1932	4,516.00
	4,938.00

To balance 1931 due (transferred to suspense) 262.00

To balance 1932 due Tax Book)	1,156.00
	\$ 6,356.00

Report of GEORGE H. KUSS

Property Tax Collector

Year Ending August 10, 1933

Uncollected balance August 10, 1932:

List of 1918	\$ 20.04
List of 1919	22.06
List of 1920	12.79
List of 1921	17.60
List of 1922	9.09
List of 1923	305.05
List of 1924	598.49
List of 1925	1,281.81
List of 1926	3,813.13
List of 1927	2,672.15
List of 1928	3,268.76

TOWN OF SEYMORE

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List of 1929	7,399.22
List of 1930	13,006.84
List of 1931	35,540.79
List of 1932 Grand List	203,881.22
	<hr/> \$271,849.04

Interest collected:

List of 1924	\$ 8.40
List of 1925	154.40
List of 1926	187.39
List of 1927	49.00
List of 1928	104.66
List of 1929	89.63
List of 1930	993.28
List of 1931	1,014.64
List of 1932	58.18
	<hr/> 2,659.58
Lien fees collected	69.00
	<hr/> \$274,577.62

Collections Made From Aug. 10, 1932, to Aug. 10, 1933

List	Tax	Interest	Lien	Total
1924	\$ 15.12	\$ 8.40	.....	\$ 23.52
1925	242.30	154.40	\$ 2.00	398.70
1926	504.80	187.39	5.00	697.19
1927	239.00	49.00	2.00	290.00
1928	285.50	104.66	7.50	397.66
1929	305.97	89.63	15.00	410.60
1930	6,561.42	993.28	37.50	7,592.20
1931	19,575.40	1,014.64	.....	20,590.04
1932	164,137.65	58.18	.....	164,195.83
	<hr/> \$191,867.16	\$2,659.58	\$69.00	\$194,595.74
List of 1932 lawful correction				188.07
List of 1931 lawful abatement				220.55
				<hr/> \$195,004.36

Uncollected balance August 10th, 1933:

1918	\$	20.04
1919		22.06
1920		12.79
1921		17.60
1922		9.09
1923		305.05
1924		583.37
1925		1,039.51
1926		3,308.33
1927		2,433.15
1928		2,983.26
1929		7,093.25
1930		6,445.42
1931		15,744.84
1932		39,555.50
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		\$ 79,573.26
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		\$274,577.62

TOWN COURT

Receipts	\$2,245.57
Disbursed		
Costs paid	776.34
Costs and fines to State	353.21
Fines to Motor Vehicle Commissioner	554.40
To Town Treasurer	561.62
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		\$2,245.57

During the past year there have been 97 arrests made on 127 charges as follows:

Violation of auto laws	.....	56
Intoxication	.....	21
Breach of the peace	.....	17
Theft	.....	9

Violation of liquor law	5
Lascivious carriage	2
Non-support	2
Unlawful entry	2
Breaking and entering	2
Carnal offenses	1
Assault with intent to kill	1
Neglect of children	1
Violation of game laws	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Keeping slot machine	1
Theft of auto	1
Embezzlement	1
No peddler's license	1
Buying junk from minors	1
No license as junk dealer	1

WILLIAM F. SHIEARS,
Judge—Clerk.

Total Grand List of the Town of Seymour

October, 1932	\$8,864,304.00
Property exempted from taxation by law	754,300.00
Taxable property of town	\$8,110,004.00
Resident property	\$8,012,810.00
Non-resident property	851,494.00
	\$8,864,304.00
Legal debt limit of Town of Seymour	443,215.20
Total net interest bearing debt of town	294,000.00
Excess of debt limit over actual debt	\$ 149,215.20
Rate of taxation of Grand List of Oct. 1, 1932	23 mills

SCHOOL REPORT**For the Year Ending August 10, 1933****MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

	Term expires
Irene M. Gahan, Secretary	1933
Anna M. Griffith	1933
F. G. Space	1933
George E. Ahern	1935
Ruth B. Bennett, Treasurer	1935
James B. Honey, Chairman	1935
L. N. Burhoe	1937
Joseph O'Brien	1937
Edward Weaver	1937

Committee on Schools

L. N. Burhoe	George Ahern	Joseph O'Brien
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Committee on Supplies

Edward Weaver	F. G. Space	Ruth B. Bennett
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Committee on Finance

F. G. Space	Joseph O'Brien	Irene M. Gahan
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Superintendent of Schools

Ridgley C. Clark	265 South Main Street
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Office Hours: 4 to 5 p. m. except Saturdays

High School Building

Pine Street

Clerk

Gladys K. Freeman

**SCHOOL FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL**

Board Salaries

Ruth B. Bennett	\$ 30.00
Irene M. Gahan	30.00
L. N. Burhoe	30.00
F. G. Space	30.00
	—————\$ 120.00

Supervision

Ridgley C. Clark	3,330.00
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Enumeration

George Owens	91.50
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Office Expenses

E. A. Kramer Co.	\$ 21.60
R. C. Clark	28.99
Wm. S. Tifft	139.98
Baylis Press	53.00
Ira Creelman	3.45
Seymour Record	13.75
National Library Bindery Co.	7.50
	268.27

Clerk Hire

Gladys Freeman	850.00
	-----\$ 4,659.77

INSTRUCTION**Teachers' Salaries**

Ira E. Creelman	\$2,610.00
Caroline Hughes	1,620.00
Florence McGrath	1,620.00
Joseph McGee	1,890.00
Herman Urban	1,620.00
Edward Collins	1,710.00
Edward MacConnie	1,440.00
Claire Currier	1,530.00
Catherine Callahan	1,440.00
Anna Hancock	1,260.00
Mary Breton	1,170.00
Thelma Lounsbury	1,170.00
Mary McNamara	1,260.00
Mary Crowley	1,080.00
Earle MacHardy	1,350.00
Alice Hall	Paid by State
Evelyn McGee	Paid by State

Elizabeth Tocher	1,350.00
Helen Holbrook	1,305.00
Iris Munson	1,305.00
Anna Lisaius	1,125.00
Mildred Overton	1,125.00
Lillian Cronin	1,035.00
Cora Stoddard	1,305.00
Mary McNerney	1,485.00
Elizabeth Gorham	1,305.00
Anna LoPresti	1,305.00
Alice Condon	1,350.00
Helen Hamel	1,350.00
Edith Beecher	1,485.00
Elizabeth Bossidy	1,350.00
Ella Burke	1,350.00
Bessie Treat	1,260.00
Dorothy Sullivan	1,125.00
Rebecca McGrath	1,305.00
Adeline Ippolito	1,305.00
Elizabeth Nolan	1,305.00
Anita Weislogel	1,305.00
Alice Ward	1,485.00
Marion Streeter	1,350.00
Ruth Mannweiler	1,350.00
Anna Flaherty	1,350.00
Maye Chatfield	1,080.00
Mary Cody	855.00
Anna Holland	1,305.00
Alba Nardi	1,305.00
Kate Randall	1,440.00
Antoinette Earley	1,350.00
Elizabeth Wilkinson	855.00
Gertrude Dodd	1,080.00
Estelle Ajello	1,350.00
Gertrude Connors	1,170.00
Mary Smyth	990.00
Von Mannweiler	972.00
Mary Heavens	96.75

Helen Hall	29.25
Mildred Conlon	18.00
Lucy Holabird	22.50
Dorothy Fryer	38.25
Catherine Brady	24.75
Helen Moroney	36.00
Margaret O'Toole	40.50
Mrs. Thurston Merriman	4.50
Gladys King	45.00
Ann Kiely	22.50
Helen Geriak	24.75
	—————\$71,979.75

Text Books

Silver Burdett & Co.	\$ 118.61
Macmillan Co.	180.07
Ginn & Co.	414.37
Scott, Foresman & Co. ..	322.74
D. C. Heath & Co.	48.99
American Book Co.	113.35
Allyn & Bacon	160.52
World Book Co.	41.84
A. N. Palmer Co.	14.50
Charles E. Merrill Co.	26.63
Charles Scribner's Sons..	8.45
F. J. Barnard & Co.	143.66
Iroquois Publishing Co. ..	10.65
Seymour Trucking Co. ..	1.09
American Viewpoint Soc.	6.40
Simmons-Peckham Co. ..	94.04
South-Western Pub. Co...	210.35
Ronald Press Co.	61.18
Rand McNally & Co.	6.72
National Geographic Soc.	14.00
Henry Holt & Co.	60.16
Harcourt, Brace & Co. ..	20.65
Gregg Publishing Co.	24.32
John C. Winston Co.	38.42

Laidlaw Bros.	44.78
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	50.87
G. P. Putnam's Sons	1.73
Arlo Publishing Co.	6.25
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.19
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	6.65
School Arts Magazine	6.00
Webster Publishing Co. ....	.48
Beckly-Cardy Co.	13.99
Hinds, H. & Eldredge	1.07
Oxford Book Co.	3.17
Lyons & Carnahan	53.90
Bruce Publishing Co.	2.21
Walter Jacobs	2.00
Jordan News Co.	2.50
Hall & McCreary Co. ....	.35
Univ. of Chicago Press	2.17
Newson & Co.	14.84
Public Speakers Supply	3.00
Tracy Music Library	23.57
N. C. for P. of War	8.75
E. B. Marks Music Corp.	4.91
G. Schirmer (Inc.)	3.65
Kate Randall	6.00
Van Everen Co.	39.00
Welles Publishing Co.	10.00
Johnson & Johnson	5.15
	2,467.89

Supplies

E. A. Kramer Co.	\$ 131.93
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	86.09
N. H. Sporting Goods Co.	7.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	518.16
Iroquois Pub. Co.	52.35
Edward E. Babb & Co.	398.64
School Arts Magazine	15.00
Milton Bradley Co.	264.70

Stuart & Co.	30.36
Bradley & Scoville	7.85
Arabol Mfg. Co.	85.02
Frankel Mfg. Co.	82.80
Wm. T. Manning Co.	5.00
E. F. Hodge	7.66
Seymour L. & Sup. Co.	5.82
Seymour Record	40.00
Corner Drug Store	10.20
Phillips Rib. & Carbon Co.	4.00
Papercrafters, Inc.	47.59
Peter Hart	3.80
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	1.40
John C. Winston Co.	5.93
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.75
Cotton Products Co.	9.78
World Book Co.	8.35
Mittag & Volger	5.50
Baylis Press	33.25
Remington Rand, Inc. ....	.50
Eagle Ink Co.	4.80
Central Scientific Co.	1.56
Charles Bruning Co.	3.83
Ruth Mannweiler	2.64
F. Di Leone	8.80
Mary McNerney	1.00
Sey. Hdwe. & Sup. Corp.	2.40
	1,897.66
	76,345.30

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

Wages of Janitors

Wilbur Doolittle	\$1,629.00
L. B. Sherman	1,375.75
Edward Davis	1,350.00
Louis Ajello	234.00
Russell Haines	102.50
D. L. Doncourt	63.00

Eric Miller	37.00
George Rose	8.00
	\$ 4,799.25

Fuel

Russell Haines	\$ 10.00
Seymour Gr. & Coal Co.	1,020.62
Irving B. Tucker	12.00
E. A. Klatte	927.73
	1,970.35

Light and Power

Conn. L. & P. Co.	1,196.00
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Water

Seymour Water Co.	624.64
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Janitors' Supplies

L. C. Smith & Co., Inc.	\$ 4.00
Chatfield Paper Co.	156.05
W. J. Culverwell	24.62
Cotton Products Co.	19.90
Seymour Auto Co.	3.60
Sey. Hdwe. & Sup. Corp.	112.63
Geo. Smith & Son	3.44
United Paper Co.	101.20
Imperial Brush Co.	9.00
Fuller Brush Co.	10.79
Sey. Lum. & Supply Co.	1.65
Corner Drug Store	1.00
Shino Mitten Duster, F. L. Hart, Agent	4.50
Orient Spray Co.	19.26
Seymour Mfg. Co.	1.20
Moran Brothers	41.85
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	2.27
R. M. Parsons	8.39
G. B. Robbins Disinf. Co.	232.00
Kristee Mfg. Co.	4.20
C. B. Dolge Co.	3.90

D. E. F. Radasch	40.50
Seymour Gr. & Coal Co.	6.20
Masury-Young Co.	8.38
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	820.53
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	9,410.77

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

Repairs

E. K. Tomlinson	\$ 200.51
John E. Bassett & Co.	12.69
Electrical Service Co.	169.83
Sey. Hdwe. & Sup. Corp.	49.15
Walter Hamm	129.82
W. J. Culverwell	86.73
R. C. Jacobs	40.00
Seymour Furniture Co.	11.68
Royal Forestry Co.	12.00
Frank J. Ahern	486.07
Spencer Turbine Co.	62.25
George Caligan	15.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	23.01
Royal Typewriter Co.	2.00
Underw'd Ell. Fisher Co.	3.00
Wm. T. Manning	2.50
Harold P. Wakeley	302.97
Seymour Commercial Co.	9.05
Maurice Zuckert (R. A. Fife Corp.)	3.07
Seymour Electrical Store	28.47
Carbon Solvents Labs.	12.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	23.17
Alexander Nizankowsky	3.85
Electric Time Service Co.	45.00
Joseph Kriz	1.00
R. C. Clark	3.50
G. R. Cummings & Co.	283.00
William J. Whiteley, Jr.	3.80
Sey. Lum. & Supply Co.	4.55

D. L. Doncourt	7.35
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co. (Wetmore-Savage)	4.64
Cameron Elec. Mfg. Co.	9.50
Hudson Equipment Co. ....	.46
Amadon & Co.	2.00
Fred Hummel	24.88
Frank J. Hummel	7.60
James M. Smith Co.	10.15
R. L. Carter	10.00
C. B. Burr	45.00
Baldwin & Greywacz	80.47
	————— \$ 2,232.22

Replacement of Equipment

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 141.04
Oliver C. Steele Mfg. Co.	64.10
Seth Thomas Clock Co.	2.84
Sey. Hdwe. & Supply Co.	6.50
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	10.44
American Seating Co.	6.52
Ira E. Creelman	6.00
Fred Medart Mfg. Co.	8.81
Electrical Service Co.	10.66
Spencer Turbine Co.	25.40
Sey. Lum. & Supply Co.	7.64
W. J. Culverwell	6.40
Seymour Furniture Co. ....	.72
Eagle Lock Co.	1.50
Wm. T. Manning Co. ....	.67
Conn. L. & P. Co.	3.24
United Paper Co.	4.50
Remington Rand, Inc.	47.50
	—————
	354.48

New Equipment

Fred Medart Mfg. Co.	\$ 89.15
J. L. Hammett Co.	233.45
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	3.48

Royal Typewriter Co.	57.50
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	23.57
American Seating Co. ....	.12
Sey. Hdwe. & Sup. Corp.	6.00
Kewaunee Mfg. Co.	3.51
E. A. Kramer Co.	18.50
E. H. Sheldon & Co.	16.00
Seymour Furniture Co.	2.00
	453.28

Insurance

Seymour Trust Co.	\$ 507.62
F. Joseph Broderick	136.65
C. J. Atwater	346.14
Oliver M. Williams	352.62
	1,343.03
	4,383.01

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library and Laboratory

Central Scientific Co.	\$ 175.32
Michigan Biol. Sup. Co.	5.38
Harper & Bros.	6.56
Cambosco Scientific Co.	120.67
J. B. Taylor	3.64
R. H. Hinkley Co.	9.00
American News Co.	14.73
Comstock Publishing Co.	3.18
D. Van Nostrand Co.	2.93
Teachers College	1.50
World Book Co.	1.60
Macmillan Co. ....	.93
John J. Booth	31.35
W. J. Culverwell	1.05
Public School Pub. Co.	4.50
	\$ 382.34

Livery and Drayage

Ridgley C. Clark	\$ 180.00
Seymour Trucking Co. ..	23.72
John Gregos	1.50
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	205.22

Physical Examination

Dr. F. A. Benedict	42.00
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Graduation

Baylis Press	\$ 23.50
E. H. Rolston	80.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	51.99
Aldo Bernini	10.00
Seymour Commercial Co. ....	.60
Jacob Grele	3.00
Andrew Schuster	3.00
Joseph Wheeler	3.00
H. A. Haugh	3.00
Otis Peck	5.00
W. B. Johnson	6.00
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	189.09

Domestic Science

E. F. Hodge	\$ 177.52
Journal of Home Econ...	5.00
M. H. Howson	5.15
Edward R. Collins	9.00
Edw. Malley Co.	2.38
Sey. Hdwe. & Sup. Corp. ....	.85
Boston Store	5.09
Geo. Smith & Son	1.09
Manual Arts Press .....	.80
W. J. Culverwell	12.58
R. M. Parsons	275.04
Peter Hart	1.90
Conn. L. & P. Co:	1.00
McDonough Co.	1.07
Isaacson's	2.77

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Little, Brown & Co.	1.62
Seymour Furniture Co.	4.02
Bertha Glass	28.58
C. W. Ingersoll	5.62
Seymour Ice Co.	9.50
Milwaukee Vocat. Sch'l	.56
D. Appleton & Co.	3.44
Corner Drug Store ....	.50
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.73
Direct Stores, Inc.	2.00
E. H. Sheldon Co.	29.65
	—————\$
	589.46

Transportation

Frank Trevelin	\$2,449.92
Conn. Co.	429.17
Patrim Kowtko	150.00
Arthur Forbes	50.00
Andrew Lamont	13.00
Seymour Record	2.00
Evening Sentinel	2.00
	—————
	3,096.09

Tuition

Derby Bd. of Education.	\$ 80.00
Frederick M. Drew, City Tr., Ansonia	400.00
	—————
	480.00

Nurse

Mrs. Smith Holbrook	1,080.00
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Truant Officer

Jacob Grele	1.00
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Athletics

Ath. Trainers Supply Co.	\$ 9.69
Otis Peck	32.00
N. H. Sporting Goods Co.	35.50
Sey. Hdwe. & Sup. Corp. ....	.30
	—————
	77.49

Trade School

John Plaskon	\$ 74.75
Stanley Zabrocky	65.00
Thomas Green	39.00
Anthony Fatek	26.00

	204.75

Telephones

S. N. E. Telephone Co.	\$ 254.67

	6,602.11

_____ \$101,400.96

**RUTH B. BENNETT, School Treasurer,
In Account With the Seymour School District**

Dr.

1932- Balance	\$ 95.60
1932-33 To cash—Selectmen's orders	101,621.00
To cash—Interest on Town Deposit	
Fund	74.13

	\$101,790.73

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By paying 1416 orders	\$101,400.96
By balance	389.77

	\$101,790.73

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 15, 1933.

To the Board of Education:

I hereby submit my seventeenth annual report as Superintendent of your public schools.

Pupil Accounting

The enumeration for the year was 1830, 87 less than

last year. The registration was 1839, 27 more than last year. The average attendance was 1678, 5 more than last year.

School	Registration	Average Attendance	Pupils per Teacher
High	489	425.88	28
Center	313	295.13	39
Annex	303	276.39	38
Maple St. Grammar	292	274.45	37
Maple St. Primary	295	275.12	37
Cedar Ridge	75	66.21	37
Bungay	20	17.94	20
Great Hill	39	35.64	19
Out of Town	9	8.78	
Trade School	4	3.00	
	—	—	—
	1,839	1,678.55	

Registration by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	172	160	157	156	176	167	181	177
High School—Grade	9	10	11	12			T.S.	Total
	181	137	112	60			4	1839

Growth—5 Years

The growth for the past five years is shown by the following table:

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Enumeration	1905	1953	2045	1917	1830
Registration	1745	1742	1791	1812	1839
Av. Attendance	1553	1579	1631	1673	1678
Grade Registration	1457	1464	1449	1402	*1345
H. S. Registration	296	272	342	410	*494
Teachers	53	53	55	56	56
Increase	64	2	49	21	27

*Includes 4 attending trade school and 9 out of town.

Teachers Accounting

We employ 17 teachers, including the principal in our high school—2 more than last year. Our grade teach-

ers, including principals, number 37—2 less than last year. Our teachers are well trained and properly certified.

The following teachers have left the service:

Teacher	Position	Length of Service
Helen E. Hall	Grade 4—Annex	2 years
Helen C. Moroney	Grade 5—Center	8 years
Catherine Brady	Grade 2—Cedar Ridge	1½ years
Ruth Y. Martin	Grade 3—Annex	7 years

The following teachers have entered the service:

Teacher	Position	Graduate of
Mary E. Crowley	H. S. History	New Rochelle
Earle T. MacHardy	H. S. Science	Wesleyan
Mary E. Cody	Grade 2 Annex	N. H. Normal
Mary E. Wilkinson	Grade 2 Cedar Ridge	N. H. Normal

Health Activities

The Rotary Club has continued to supply milk every morning to the underweight children.

Retarded children have been examined with a view to remedial work and adaptation of curriculum.

Many physical and mental corrections have been accomplished through the aid of the health officer and the New Haven Dispensary.

Ninety-six children had complete physical examination before entering school.

A social worker from the Connecticut Humane Society has consulted our problem, boys and girls, to advise and guide them.

School Costs

In spite of an increased registration we were able to operate on a budget over \$10,000 less than last year. \$6,190.25 was saved by reduced salaries of teachers.

School Buildings

Only absolutely unavoidable repairs were made on our buildings this year.

Miscellaneous

As an economy measure night school was omitted in 1932-33.

Courses in Domestic Science for adult women were also omitted.

Through the continued generosity of a friend we have again enjoyed and profited by the membership of every child in the Audubon Society.

Frequent radio programs have helped to enrich our school programs. The drum corps at Maple Street and Center Schools have done creditable work. The High School Orchestra was of high order.

I recommend the report of the high school principal to your careful attention.

High School Principal's Report

July 25, 1933.

Mr. R. C. Clark, M.A.,

Supt. of Schools, Seymour, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I present my annual report as Principal of Seymour High School.

The school year began September 7th, 1932, with an enrollment of 489, an increase of 84 over the preceding year. There were 64 graduated at the Commencement exercises, an increase of 11 over June of 1932.

To date there are 584 who have signified their intentions of entering high school in September. Two years ago 419 registered, and of this number 406 entered. One year ago 496 registered and 490 entered. There is every reason to believe that this fall there will be an enrollment of 560. The building was originally built for 280 pupils. This will show that we are in need of just twice the floor space. I am not advocating any type of building expansion, as this is an economy era. I want to bring to the attention of the townspeople the fact that when you are working under such crowded conditions, the best work cannot be done, and that parents should understand this

feature. I do not believe that this large enrollment is due to depression and the inability of young people to find work. There is no indication that in the near future our enrollment is going to become appreciably smaller, so we shall have to face crowded conditions and be content with them. The enrollment of last September was 490 and in 1928, five years earlier, it was 246, practically doubled!! In 1930 there were 31 in the graduating class, in 1933, three years later, the graduates numbered 64, more than twice the number. I include these figures to bring to the attention of the townspeople the fact that the high school is growing and in no small strides.

We cannot, in the face of all this, let up on our standards of work and teaching. The student has the right to expect a good education, and every careful and sane method to produce one should be offered by the Board.

During the year the school was visited by the State Supervisor of Secondary Education, Mr. Paul D. Collier.

The following prizes were awarded at graduation.

1. \$3.00, given by Business Dept., for Junior Book-keeping, to Stephen Plaskon.
2. \$2.00, given by Business Dept., for Sophomore Bookkeeping, to Stanley Smalec.
3. \$5.00, given by Alumni Association, for Normal Course to Blanche Mikoda.
4. \$5.00, given by Alumni Association, for Secretarial Course, to Julia Korin.
5. \$5.00, given by Alumni Association, for English, to Marie Conroy.
6. \$5.00, given anonymously, for French, to Blanche Mikoda.
7. \$5.00, given by Class of 1897, for History, to Edith Treat.
8. \$3.00, given anonymously, for Essay on Fire Prevention (first prize), to Frederica Keller.
9. \$2.00, given anonymously, for Essay on Fire Prevention (second prize), to Marie Conroy.
10. \$2.50, given by Woman's Club, for Sophomore Domestic Science to Helen Alshuk.

11. \$2.50, given by Woman's Club, for Freshman Domestic Science to Jeanette Jankoski.
12. \$5.00, given by Woman's Club, for Scientific Course, to William O'Connor.
13. \$3.00, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tomlinson, for Classical Course, to Marie Conroy.
14. \$5.00, given by Chamber of Commerce, for Essay on American Flag, to Stephen Plaskon.
15. \$5.00, given by Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion, for Geometry, to Charles Miles.
16. Medal, given by Alumni Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, for Mathematics, to Miecrylow Deren.
17. Medal, given by American Legion, for School Citizenship, to Marie Conroy.
18. Medal, given by American Legion, for School Citizenship, to Albert Semmler.

In conclusion I wish to extend to you, the Board of Education, and all who have done so much to make the past year a success, my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA E. CREELMAN, Principal.

Graduation—8th Grade

One hundred and seventy-three were graduated from the grade schools. No public grade school graduation was held. The following prizes were awarded.

\$2.00, given by the Daughters of the American Revolution for excellence in History to a pupil from the Great Hill School—Martin Sypniewski.

\$3.00, first prize, given by D. A. R. for History at Maple St. School—Sam Wityak.

\$2.00, second prize, given by D. A. R. for History at Maple St. School—Walter Schuster.

\$1.00, third prize, given by D. A. R. for History at Maple St. School—Edward Gahan.

Honorable Mention: Helen Gesek, Florence Towle.

- Sewing Prize given by Mr. James Swan for sewing
 \$1.50 first prize—Helen Krajnik.
 \$1.00 second prize—Helen Lindskog.
 \$1.00 second prize—Eloise Hull (given anonymously
 for sewing).
- Science Prize given by the teachers for Science
 \$1.50 first prize—Sam Wityak
 \$1.00 second prize—Florence Towle
- Arithmetic Prize given by the teachers for Arithmetic
 \$1.50 first prize—Ervin Hupprich.
 \$1.00 second prize—Sam Wityak.
 Honorable Mention—Leonard Waskewicz.
- English Prize given by the teachers for English
 \$1.50 first prize—Ervin Hupprich.
 \$1.00 second prize—Helen Ciesinski.
- Baseball and Basketball Prize given by the teachers
 \$1.50 first prize—Leon Bunk.
 \$1.00 second prize—Michael Usevich.
- Mechanical Drawing Prize given by Mr. James Swan
 \$1.50 first prize—George Waldron.
 \$1.00 second prize—Joseph Pupchyk.
 Honorable Mention—Edward Kristopek.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to thank you for your continued
co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RIDGLEY C. CLARK,

Superintendent.

SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Directors

	Term expires
William L. Ward, President	October, 1935
Clarence G. Smith, Vice-President and Treas.	" 1935
Mrs. Barbara W. Klatte, Secretary	" 1933
Clayton S. Boies	" 1935
Charles M. French	" 1933
Mrs. Annie W. Matthies	" 1937
Mrs. Harriet B. Honey	" 1937
Ridgley C. Clark	" 1937
Dr. F. A. Benedict	" 1933

Book Committee

Mrs. B. W. Klatte	Ridgley C. Clark
Mrs. H. B. Honey	Mrs. A. W. Matthies
Miss Helen Honey	

Librarian

Miss Helen Honey

Assistant Librarian

Miss Florence James

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Seymour Public Library numbers 12,819 volumes. During the year 394 books were added, 33 by gift and 361 by purchase.

The library has been open for circulation 302 days.	
Total number of books issued	42,171
Total number of books issued in 1932	42,466
Adult non-fiction	4,392
Adult fiction	21,721
Juvenile non-fiction	5,583
Juvenile fiction	10,475
Average circulation per day	139
Book takers	1,498

Withdrawals

Books worn out	189
Books lost, paid for	2
Books destroyed because of contagious disease	6
Total	197

The library has received the following gifts during the year in addition to those sent by the State Library Commission:

Bulletins and reports have been received from libraries in Ansonia, Derby and Waterbury.

Flowers were presented by Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Mrs. N. W. Lounsbury, Mrs. Philip Squier, Mr. J. B. Honey, Mrs. Oliver Williams and Sarah Ludlow Chapter, D. A. R.

Magazines were received from the D. A. R., the Rotary Club and the W. C. T. U.

Books were given by Mr. B. H. Matthies, Mr. Philip McCarroll and Anna Yarosh.

Mr. Matthies also presented a fine flag to the library.

A new registration of borrowers was begun last fall, the purpose being to weed out of the files those who had moved away from town, had died, or had not taken books in recent years.

Already 1498 people have either registered again, or taken out cards for the first time.

In comparing our circulation statistics with those of last year, we find some interesting changes. The adult circulation increased quite perceptibly. Over a thousand more books of adult fiction went out this year than last. Many of these have served to furnish recreation for men temporarily out of work. This increase in adult fiction has unfortunately been balanced by a drop in the number of adult non-fiction and juvenile books.

Some means of attracting and keeping these child readers should be found.

One such means, temporarily most successful, was Children's Book Week in which the teachers in the vari-

ous grade schools co-operated most kindly. Posters from both the Center and Maple Street Schools made a beautiful display which attracted many visitors, especially among the children, who found the new books on the table another source of interest. The story hour, given before the fireplace, drew perhaps the largest number of the week. In spite of a pouring rain, seventy-five children were present.

In the early part of the summer, the librarian gave a talk to a large group of young people on "Summer Reading." She spoke of various kinds of books that were suitable for summer reading, and had books there to illustrate her points. This talk proved very beneficial to all who attended.

We wish to express our thanks to the Seymour Record and the Sentinel for printing our notices during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA W. KLATTE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF C. G. SMITH, TREASURER

Year Ending August 10th, 1933

Receipts

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1932	\$ 137.08
W. L. Ward, Treas. C. B. Wooster	
Fund	3,700.00
Town of Seymour	100.00
C. H. Pine Trust Fund	38.00
Woman's Club	4.70
D. A. R.	2.95
Library fines	33.67
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	\$4,016.40

Disbursed

Salaries	\$2,870.00
Lights and Phone	203.91
Postage	4.25
Repairs	50.85
Supplies	78.87
Books	731.31
General Expenses	34.80
Federal Tax on Checks	3.44
	3,977.43
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	38.97
	\$4,016.40

C. G. SMITH,
Treasurer.

C. B. WOOSTER LIBRARY FUND
W. L. WARD, Trustee

Receipts

Aug. 10, '32	Balance	\$1,683.62
Sept. 30, '32	Int. San Diego G. & E. Co.	75.00
	Int. Rutland Ry., Lt. & P. Co.	50.00
Nov. 1, '32	Int. Security Insurance Co.	350.00
	Int. Buffalo R. & P. Ry. Co.	112.50
Dec. 7, '32	Int. Am. T. & T. Co.	125.00
Dec. 13, '32	Int. Berkshire St. Ry. Co.	30.00
Dec. 17, '32	Int. U. S. Liberty Bond	21.25
Dec. 17, '32	Int. Seymour Trust Co.	865.50
Jan. 11, '33	Int. N. Y., W. & B. Ry. Co.	112.50
Feb. 1, '33	Int. Security Insurance Co.	350.00
Mar. 24, '33	Int. Rutland Ry., L. & P. Co.	50.00
Mar. 24, '33	Int. San Diego G. & E. Co.	75.00
May 1, '33	Int. Security Insurance Co.	350.00
	Int. Buffalo R. & P. Ry. Co.	112.50
June 5, '33	Int. Berkshire St. Ry. Co.	30.00
	Int. Am. T. & T. Co.	125.00

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June 15, '33	Int. U. S. Liberty Bond	21.25
July 3, '33	Int. N. Y., W. & B. Ry. Co.	112.50
	Int. E. T. Humphries	300.00
July 31, '33	Int. Naugatuck Savings Bank	189.25
	Int. Derby Savings Bank	40.60
	Int. Thomaston Savings Bank	100.94
	Int. Milford Savings Bank	107.33
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		\$5,389.74

Disbursed

Aug. 22, '32	C. G. Smith, Treas.	\$ 400.00
Sept. 30, '32	C. G. Smith, Treas.	400.00
Oct. 15, '32	Seymour Trust Co., bond	175.00
	Seymour Trust Co., box rent	5.50
Oct. 31, '32	C. G. Smith, Treas.	400.00
Dec. 7, '32	C. G. Smith, Treas.	400.00
	Check tax .....	.10
Dec. 22, '32	W. L. Ward, Trustee	100.00
Jan. 11, '33	C. G. Smith, Treas.	400.00
Jan. 24, '33	N. H. Probate Court	8.80
Feb. 27, '33	C. G. Smith, Treas.	500.00
Mar. 30, '33	C. G. Smith, Treas.	400.00
Apr. 22, '33	Paint & Repair Flag Pole	30.00
May 15, '33	C. G. Smith, Treas.	400.00
July 3, '33	C. G. Smith, Treas.	400.00
	Check Tax .....	.16
Aug. 5, '33	Check Tax .....	.02
	Cash	<hr/> 1,370.16
		<hr/> \$5,389.74

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

FRANK B. THRALL,
GEO. E. AHERN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Seymour, Conn., Aug. 10, 1933.

The Board of Engineers wish to recommend in the interest of better service as soon as the financial means are possible, that the old style alarm boxes be replaced by the Succession Type which will assure a call being given under about any conditions, more boxes are needed in other locations, also great improvements could be made in the system at the Fire Department Quarters.

The Reo Hose and Chemical Truck should be replaced soon as possible with a truck better adapted to the work which requires more speed, better hill climbing ability and equipment fitted to work found in outlying districts of the Town. There is, at present, about \$3,000 in a fund for this purpose.

The Fire Department has answered twenty-eight calls this past year; thirteen box calls, ten telephone calls and one false alarm. Three calls were to the Town of Oxford and one to the Town of Bethany.

The fire losses in Town have been adjusted at \$7,126. There being only one with no insurance with a loss of about \$500.

At seven fires water was used from hydrants, one a nearby pond, one a brook and another a well by which at least \$15,000 in property was saved.

Five calls have been answered since January 11, 1932, to the Seymour line bordering the Housatonic River. These calls at present are answered by going through Ansonia and Derby, averaging a ten mile run. When the roads over Great Hill are improved this distance will be reduced to five and eight-tenths miles to the river, and will be entirely in the Town limits.

JAMES W. SWAN,

Chief.

FRED HILDEBRANDT,

First Assistant.

SIDNEY S. BASSETT,

Second Assistant.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Seymour:

Gentlemen:

The past year the health conditions of your town was the best in several years; a few sporadic cases of scarlet fever, whooping cough and mumps. The sanitary conditions relating to sewers and cesspools have caused some uneasy moments, but as a rule with State Department help these have been relieved, and in some instances removed.

In conjunction with the three surrounding towns we are going to try and have a meat ordinance passed that will remove a disagreeable condition in some of our markets relative to beef and bob veal. This resolution has been handed to your First Selectman with the hope that it will appear in the next call of town meeting. This I hope you will read carefully and vote successfully for, at your next town meeting.

Schools and school buildings are in good shape. Too much praise cannot be given our District Nurses for their co-operation in this matter.

Trusting this covers in a general way conditions at present and some of our plans for the future, I remain,

E. R. HARVEY, M.D.,
Health Officer.

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